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**Subject:** FW: MSNBC QUESTION -- ON DEADLINE  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:12:00 PM  
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David,

Steve Mason just received this request concerning Dupont La Porte

Ronnie

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**From:** Mason, Steve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:10 PM  
**To:** Durant, Jennah; Crossland, Ronnie  
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**From:** [Jabaji, Rawan \(NBCUniversal\)](#)  
**Sent:** 11/18/2014 3:57 PM  
**To:** [Mason, Steve](#)  
**Subject:** MSNBC QUESTION -- ON DEADLINE

Hello Mr. Mason:

My name is Rawan Jabaji. I'm writing you from MSNBC with a couple questions relating to the DuPont Chemical Plant and the leak in La Porte, Texas. It is for air for tonight. Below you will find my questions:

--Is the chemical that leaked at the plant – methyl mercaptan – a Tier Two chemical? If so, was it reported on the Texas Tier Two report?

--How much of the chemical – methyl mercaptan – was located at the DuPont Chemical Plant in La Porte, Texas?

--Do local 911 dispatchers get notified of Tier Two chemicals or generally hazardous chemicals in the area? If so, were they notified about the methyl mercaptan at the DuPont Chemical Plant in La Porte, Texas.

I tried calling the Texas Department of State Health Services and left a voicemail. As mentioned

above, this is for air for tonight. Our show starts at 9 PM ET. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Rawan Jabaji  
Segment Producer  
The Rachel Maddow Show on MSNBC  
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